

The Hong Kong Telegraph.

No. 67.]

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1881.

[PRICE—\$16 PER ANNUM.]

Shipping.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship "DIAMANTE."
Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd September, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

Auctions.

AUCTION OF MACHINERY.

MESSRS. GENATO & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 15th proximo, unless previously disposed of by private agreement, all THE MACHINERY of the
SAN MIGUEL FOUNDRY,
MANILA.

Consisting of Turning Lathes of all descriptions, Planing Punching, and Shearing Machines, Drilling Machines, Tools, Sets of Stocks and Dies (Whitworth's), Tube Expanders, Root's Blowers, Cranes, and a large stock of Plate Iron and Bar Iron, Shafts of from 4 to 10 inches diameter round and square, &c., &c.

They will also offer for sale a complete

SUGAR REFINERY PLANT, perfectly new, never having been used, built by **SHEARS & Sons,** London, comprising Copper Vacuum Pan, Double Bottom Pan, Engine and 2 Boilers, 4 Copper Bag Filters, Set of Tanks, 2 Treble Barrel Copper and Gun Metal Pumps, and other attachments.

The plans of the said Refining Machinery will shortly be on view at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, August 23rd, 1881.

TUITION IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE,

by Monsieur LOUIS PIRON, SEN.;
SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE)
by Monsieur EUGENE PIRON, JUN.,
44, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 30th 1881.

NOTICE.

LAU TSUN SAM,
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER AND
DENTIST, TEACHER OF
CHEMISTRY, AND WATCH
AND CLOCK MAKER.

Sewing Machines and every description of Mechanical Appliance and Musical Instrument repaired. All orders executed promptly, in the best possible style, and at moderate charges.

No. 107, WELLINGTON STREET
HONGKONG.

Afong, Photographer,

HAS A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS than any other in CHINA.

Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7.

Oil Paintings on Canvas from \$5.

Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other Styles, of Portraits at equally moderate prices executed under the supervision and management of

D. K. GRIFFITHS,
Studio 8, Queen's-road.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS,
COPPERSMITHS, AND BRASS-
FOUNDERS, OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE
FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S-ROAD
EAST. WORKS—SPRING
GARDENS, WANCHAI

C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
AND COMMISSION AGENT.
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,
QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

Intimations.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of 4%, being \$5 per share, for the six months ending 30th June last, declared at today's Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Offices, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1881.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the half-year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1881.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the Scrip in the above named Company, for Shares numbered 5640, 5641, 5642, and 5643, has been stolen, and that application has been made that the same may be cancelled and New Scrip issued.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the undermentioned Scrip in the above named Company has been stolen, and that application has been made that the same may be cancelled and New Scrip issued.

Scrip No. 43, dated 14th January, 1881, for 5 shares Nos. 297/301.

Scrip No. 196, dated 23rd March, 1881, for 5 shares Nos. 756/760.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
**LONDON AERATED
WATERS,**
AND GENERAL AGENTS.
7, Beaconsfield Arcade.

William Schmidt & Co.
GUN MAKERS, &c.
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

Intimations.

V. A. R.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 219.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

Notice is hereby given, that TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE of PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the term of ONE, TWO, or THREE YEARS from the 1st of March, 1882, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, No. 1 of 1859, and No. 7 of 1879, will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th October, 1881.

Each Tender should specify the monthly payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By His Excellency's Command,
M. S. TONNOCHY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th August, 1881.

T. N. DRISCOLL.

TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER,
AND
GENERAL OUTFITTER.
45, and 47, QUEEN'S-ROAD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

T. N. DRISCOLL,
TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER, and
GENERAL OUTFITTER,
begs to intimate that on September 1st he will remove to the New Premises No. 6, Queen's-road Central, next door to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD-OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSE & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

R. FRASER-SMITH,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
ARBITRATOR,
AND
COMMISSION AGENT.
CLUB CHAMBERS, HONGKONG.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received
Actors and Actresses of British Stage.
Oars and Sculls (Woodgate).
Badecker's Handbooks to Paris, Italy, Germany, &c.
Badecker's Travellers' Manual of Conversation.
The Slang Dictionary.
The Times Agony Column 1800-1870.
Stonehenge's British Sports.
Mayhew's Dogs—their management.
McCulloch's Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation.
Twain's Tramp Abroad.
New Customs publication—Opium.
Rawlinson's Ancient Egypt.
The Talmud.
The Koran.
Supplement to Spon's Dictionary of Engineering.
House Owner's Estimator.
Modern Alphabets.
Beaconsfield Cartoons.
Dr. Eitel's Cantonese Dictionary Vol. 3.
Do. Do. Vol 4,
to complete work, shortly.

Reed's Engineer's Handbook.
Home Book—A Domestic Cyclopaedia.
The Peking Gazette, 1880 (translation).
Chesterfield's Letters.
Cannon Farrar's "Mercy and Judgment."
Dictionary of Poetical Quotations.
Fern Paradise—Heath.
Injurious Insects and methods of prevention.
Dr. Winchell's Science and Religion.
Hübner's Ramble round the World.
Plutarch's Lives—cheap edition.
Donaldson's Rough Sketching.
Confessions of an Opium Eater.
The Opium Smoker—12 colored plates.
Sketches in Shanghai.
Oppen's Stamp Albums.
Comic Operas—"Olivette."
"Pirates of Penzance," "H.M.S. Pinafore," &c.
Writing, Scrap, and Photographic Albums.
Large assortment of New Toy Books, Chess, Draughts, and Go Bang.
Hongkong, August 29th, 1881.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

Great Clearance Sale.

Commencing on MONDAY, the 29th AUGUST,
and continuing
THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER.

An Early Inspection is respectfully invited.

All Goods marked in plain figures at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Terms—Cash.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

ED. CHASTEL & CO.,

WINE MERCHANTS,

Marine House, 15, Queen's-road.

HAVE for sale ex recent arrivals, Light Breakfast CLARETS in quarts and pints. After Dinner CLARETS in quarts and pints.

CHATEAU LAFITE, MARGAUX, LAROSE, LEOVILLE CLOS DE MAURIN, &c. &c.

De St. Marceaux & Co's CHAMPAGNE in quarts, pints and half-pints. CLARET in WOOD.

CHARTREUSE, CURAÇOA, MARASCHINO.

Price list on application.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS

AND
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

J. ULLMANN & Co.

42, QUEEN'S-ROAD, CENTRAL, 42.

Importers of WATCHES,
CLOCKS, MUSICAL BOXES, MARINE
and EYE GLASSES, in great
varieties, and General Goods.
N.B.—Watches carefully repaired
at moderate rates.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
WANCHAI.

**OREGON PINE SPARS
AND LUMBER**
always on hand.

L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCK-MAKERS,

Jewellers, Silver-smiths, and
Opticians.

Charts and Books.

Nautical Instruments.

Sole Agents
for Louis Audemars' Watches;
awarded the highest Prizes at every
Exhibition;

and for Voigtlander and Sohn's
Celebrated OPERA GLASSES,
MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES
No. 38, Queen's-road Central.

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.
Good accommodation for Visitors,
English & American Billiards.
Tiffin at One o'clock.
Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated
and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

J. COOK,
Proprietor.

A. S. WATSON & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
GENERAL CHEMISTS,

AND
Manufacturers of the following
AERATED WATERS, viz:
SODA, TONIC, SARSAPARILLA,
AND POTASH, LEMONADE,
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,
AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast
Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG.
SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
SHANGHAI.

CANTON DISPENSARY,
CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY,
POOCHOW.

Notices to Correspondents.

All communications should be addressed The
Editor "Hongkong Telegraph," 15, Wellington
Street.

All letters for publication must be written on one
side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their
names and addresses with all communications in-
tended for insertion, not necessarily for publication,
but as evidence of good faith.

Notices to Subscribers.

Subscribers who do not receive their newspapers
within thirty-five minutes after the time of publica-
tion will oblige by communicating with the Editor.

Domestic Notices, if properly authenticated, will
be inserted free of charge.

THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 31st AUGUST, 1881.

**MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL.**

As previously announced, a meeting of the Legislative Council was held at the Government Offices, on Monday afternoon. There were present H. E. the Governor, Mr. F. Snowden, Acting Chief Justice; Mr. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Colonial Secretary; Mr. H. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; Mr. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Treasurer, and Messrs. P. Ryrie, Ng Choy, F. Bulkeley Johnson, and E. R. Belilios.

Mr. Ng Choy presented a petition in favor of the Tramway Bill "signed by some Chinese and European gentlemen largely interested in property in the colony," and Mr. F. B. Johnson tabled a similar document from the Parsee community.

The Appropriation Bill for 1882, which stood first on the orders of the day, was taken charge of by the Acting Colonial Secretary, who briefly proposed that it should be read a second time. Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson spoke at great length on the whole subject of the Colonial Estimates, complimenting the department which has the responsibility of preparing the accounts on the very lucid statement which had been presented; and eulogising the Governor on the considerate and sympathising policy which His Excellency had always displayed in his relations with the Chinese, to which, he (Mr. Johnson) attributed our satisfactory financial position, and the great increase of trade and general prosperity. Referring to the large surplus in hand, the honorable gentleman strongly advocated a reduction of taxation, considering that the present accumulation is now ample, and that the tax-payers have a claim to some relief. Mr. Johnson very sensibly remarked that, if any public works on a large scale were contemplated, it seemed only fair that succeeding generations of colonists for whose benefit they would be undertaken, should bear part of the cost. Evidently a non-believer in the idea that the day is not far distant when the Chinese will have the whole of the trade of this colony in their own hands, the speaker prophesied that as soon as people of western race give place to Chinese, our trade would first become stationary, and then languish and decay, confidently asserting that we owe our increase in commercial prosperity mainly to the energy, enterprise, and vigorous initiative of the western element in our population. Mr. Johnson

then referred in turn to the desirability of our roads being put in through order, the educational question and the Central School, and the proposed improvements in our gaol system. Congratulating His Excellency on the satisfactory gaol returns, and on the efficiency of the Police Force to which, he added, we are mainly indebted for the comparative immunity from serious crime we enjoy, the honorable member expressed his emphatic conviction that it was advisable that no time should be lost in enlarging the gaol so as to extend the separate system among the prisoners, which, he observed, is so obviously necessary not only to the maintenance of morality within the walls, but to have a deterrent effect upon crime without. Mr. Johnson concluded one of the most liberal and enlightened orations ever heard in the Council Chamber by calling the attention of the Governor to the wretched state of the road round Mount Kellet and by condemning Mr. Price's water scheme on the ground of extravagance, supporting the idea that a sufficient supply can be obtained by having recourse to the streams which fall down the Victoria slope, or by the

adoption of other measures which will entail upon us a smaller outlay. Mr. Belilios suggested that if the taxation were reduced to the same figure at which it stood a few years ago, it would be a boon to the community generally. Mr. Ryrie also favoured decreased taxation, but if any very expensive works were contemplated, he suggested that it would be better to wait a little. Agreeing with the necessity for a moderate expenditure on water works, Mr. Ryrie stated that he had been opposed from the first to the very large expenditure proposed by the Surveyor-General, but added that he was very anxious to have fire tanks made for the protection of property, and agreed with Mr. Johnson that there were available means on this side of the island for storing water. Distinctly in favour of a separate system in gaol management, the senior unofficial member expressed himself in favour of a new gaol being built on a site on this island, if such could be obtained, in preference to the Stonecutter's Island proposal. With reference to the Police Force, Mr. Ryrie said:—"There is one subject that I would beg you to allow me to make a few remarks upon, and that is, the police of this Colony. I think your Excellency is to be congratulated on the present efficiency of that force. It is a subject which your Excellency knows I have taken considerable interest in. I am perfectly convinced now that the force is in a very efficient state, and that this is due to the efforts of the Commandant and officers of that force—(hear, hear)—and in a secondary way I would say it is due to certain facts which came out before the commission your Excellency appointed on Police and Crime. Suggestions were made at that commission by a much lamented officer of this Colony, who is now deceased, Mr. Charles May.—(Hear, hear.) I think the adoption of several of his suggestions on that commission has a good deal to do with our present security. A question has come up lately as to the remuneration of the force. I think that it would be well for us to do all in our power to make them contented with their present position so that we may lose as few of them as we can when the time at which they may retire on pension arrives. The arrangement, which was also an outcome of that commission, and which was suggested by my hon. friend opposite, whom I am much pleased to see in this Council—my hon. friend Captain Deane—of the police force being confined to its own duties specially, and not being put in charge of various buildings and various places which do not come within the duties of a police officer at all—that the police should have as nearly as possible numerical force for police purposes only—I think that has had a good deal to do with its present position. I will conclude by saying the police expenditure is not one that we should grudge, and even if it were necessary to increase it further it is money well spent in a colony like this"—(Applause.)

His Excellency the Governor expressed his thanks to the hon. members for the extremely gratifying way in which they had referred to the financial measures of the Government, and reviewed at length the various suggestions brought forward. Agreeing that the reserve fund, which might be roughly estimated at between four and five hundred thousand dollars, had about reached its normal and proper limit, His Excellency promised to cheerfully consider the question of reducing taxation at no distant date, stating at the same time that he maintained that the taxation, and especially to the foreign merchant, was lighter in Hongkong than in any other colony he was acquainted with. Referring to the revenue derived from the Opium Farm, the Governor again strongly urged that a portion of the powers given to the Opium farmer in Singapore should be conceded to our Farmer, expressing his belief that this concession would increase the annual revenue from \$206,000 to \$400,000 a year. As this question is one of vital importance to the tax-payers, we intend dealing with it specially at an early opportunity. His Excellency repeated his former opinions regarding the equal rights of Chinese with foreigners to occupy houses and other property in all parts of the colony, and again spoke in favor of Stonecutter's Island as the most suitable place for a convict prison. He also stated that, after consideration, he had agreed to Mr. Johnson's proposal of having a Council meeting on the first Monday of every month, subject, of course, to the approval of the Secretary of State. The suggestions relating to the division of the Finance Committee into sub-committees, were also adopted, as it was plainly to be seen that this would greatly facilitate public business. After a few gracious words of praise to the officers of the Government for their services, and expressing his gratification that his estimate of such services had been approved of by the unofficial members, His Excellency resumed his seat amid great applause. The Bill was then read a second time, and Council went into Committee. The Acting Chief Justice asked His Excellency if we were to have a Reformatory for youthful offenders, and dwelt upon the necessity for such an institution. His Excellency replied that he was prepared at the proper time to invite the attention of the Committee to this item, as there could be no doubt that we wanted a Reformatory on a larger and more practical scale than the one established by Sir Hercules Robinson and entrusted to the charge of the Christian Brothers. On the question being put that the Bill should be read a third time, Mr. Ryrie made a few observations endorsing what the Governor had said as to the way the estimates had been put to the Council. The days of squabbling and discontent had gone by, and it was gratifying to be able to say that there had been nothing but good humour and good feeling in passing the estimates since His Excellency came here offering the fullest information, and inviting the amplest discussion. The Bill was then passed. Some rather important references were made to the Tramway Bill by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Belilios, the Attorney-General, and H. E. the Governor, which shall receive special attention by and bye. The Companies Ordinance having passed through Committee was read a third time, and a Bill continuing the French Mail Steamers Status Ordinance for another year was introduced and finally passed. Mr. Ryrie called attention to the unreliable character of the published reports of proceedings in Legislative Council, and recommended the appointment of an official reporter. The honorable member did not wish to say anything as to why the newspaper reports differed so much, but that they did differ was certain, and there were other members who would agree with him in saying that they saw themselves in these reports put down as saying what they had not said. The Acting Chief Justice thought an official reporter for these debates might be desirable, although such an official was not required in the law courts, as some of the reports there were, he thought, extremely good and accurate. His Excellency described the practice with regard to Hansard's Reports, which are compiled from the newspaper reports, and then sent to the members to be revised. He said they might perhaps remember that one of the most touching incidents about the death of Lord Beaconsfield was the fact that a few days before his death he himself corrected the last speech he made in the House of Lords. He thought the time had come when official reports should be adopted in this Colony. His hon. friend was

right in saying that in Singapore there were official reports. He held in his hand one of the official reports of the Singapore Legislative Council, and in assenting to the suggestion of his hon. friend, what he proposed to do was to ask the Colonial Secretary to write at the Colonial Secretary of Singapore for information as to the system they adopted there, what it cost, and how it had worked. When he had that information he would have a conversation with his hon. friend and submit, on behalf of the Government, some proposal to the Council. He must say that he found in this Colony on the whole, a very correct body of reporters. Now and then it had been his misfortune to be perhaps misunderstood, as other members of the Council had been, by the gentlemen of the press. On a recent occasion, so recent as the last meeting of the Council, on a subject of great importance, words were put into his mouth which were precisely the reverse of those he used. On another occasion, of less importance, at a gathering of the Irish Famine Fund Committee at Government House, the report that appeared in one of the papers paid him the compliment of putting into his mouth the speeches made by three or four other gentlemen, all of which he felt was highly complimentary, but, inasmuch as he did not agree with them, it was not agreeable. His Excellency then informed the members that he hoped shortly to avail himself of a few weeks leave of absence, to proceed to the North of China. He might leave the Colony on Thursday or Friday next, and in the event of his leaving, Mr. Tonnochy would administer the Government, Captain Deane taking over the Colonial Secretaryship, whilst arrangements would be made for the appointment of an officer to act as Colonial Treasurer. Mr. Belilios asked if His Excellency could do anything in Peking with Sir Thomas Wade likely to lead to a solution of the Blockade difficulty. His Excellency replied—My hon. friend is well aware of my earnest desire to get these neighbouring Customs Stations removed, but I may tell my hon. friend with regard to the six weeks' vacation I am now about to take on my visit to Peking, that I have already written to Sir Thomas Wade, who has been good enough to invite me to be his guest, asking him to inform the Chinese Authorities that I am travelling simply as a private individual and not as the Governor of Hongkong. When I was in Japan two years ago I had to make some remarks at the Chamber of Commerce and I then took the opportunity of publicly stating I was there simply in my private capacity and not as Governor of Hongkong. While therefore perhaps I may in some small way be of service to you in this complicated question, it will be only to this extent that my host, Sir Thomas Wade, and myself will no doubt have a good deal of private conversation on the subject referred to, but beyond that I shall not have any opportunity of assisting you. The Council then adjourned.

We have received from Mr. E. Piron, a copy of his "Black Satin" polka which has been dedicated to Mr. C. P. Chater, the owner of the once almost invincible race-pony of that name. The music is exceedingly tuneful and pretty, and should become generally popular with amateurs, not only from its local associations but also on account of its attractive character.

We would suggest to the authorities the advisability of placing a notice board at the top of the Glenealy ravine, intimating that the water in the brook is used for drinking, and not for purposes of ablution. Yesterday morning we observed a party of sailors standing in the middle of the stream busy scrubbing their brawny limbs, and evidently enjoying a fresh water footbath.

Although the weather at the present moment looks anything but promising, it may be very different in 48 hours, so frequent and sudden are the changes at this time of year; therefore we hope it will clear up before Friday, as, weather permitting, the band of Her Majesty's Inniskilling Fusiliers will perform in the Botanic Gardens on that evening from nine till eleven o'clock.

The *Daily Press* Honolulu correspondent (the one who resides in Hongkong) regrets that he has not time to write a "proper (sic) letter" to that journal. "You cannot imagine," he says, "how I enjoyed the criticisms on H. E. Pope Hennessy's Census Speech." This operation may be best described as shaking hands with oneself, as the letter which appeared on the 11th June in the *Daily Press*, under "Honolulu, from a correspondent," is to be traced to the same feeble hand that manufactured the wretched stuff called "criticisms on H. E. Pope Hennessy's Census Speech." The inference is obvious. It seems that the arrival at this port of a steamer from Hawaii enables the *Daily Press* to "dish" up an article and "dish" its readers at one and the same time.

The English and American Variety artistes gave their second performance in the Theatre Royal, City Hall last night. The body of the house was tolerably well filled, our naval and military friends mastering in great strength, but the upper circle presented a somewhat depressing appearance with its "beggary array of empty benches." After an overture by the orchestra, the programme, which was identical with that of the previous evening, was gone through with much success by the various performers, the audience heartily applauding the skilful and daring feats on the flying trapeze and triple horizontal bars by Messrs. Verlettie and Leopold, the amusing eccentricities of the Walhalla Brothers, and Mr. John Smith's accomplished summer-sault throwing over a row of eight chairs. The second part of the programme was again unusually attractive and the audience showed their appreciation of the performers' exertions by frequent applause. Too much praise could hardly be bestowed on these talented acrobats and gymnasts, and it is a matter for regret that the frightfully hot weather has prevented their performances from being so extensively patronised as otherwise would have been the case.

The Mitsui Bishi Mail steamer *Takasago Maru*, Captain C. Young, from Kobe, which arrived this morning, reports:—"Left Kobe at daylight on the 23rd inst., and cleared the Inland Sea on the morning of the 24th, with fine weather till noon 26th, when the wind from E.S.E. increased to a gale with very high sea; continued our course till midnight, when, in latitude 26.52 N. and longitude 121.34 E., hove the steamer to on the starboard tack, and continued thus till midnight of 27th, being then in latitude 27.52 and longitude 123.60, when we stood to the W.S.W. the wind being all the time from E.S.E. and blowing with typhoon force, with very high seas, heavy rain, and squalls. At 3 a.m. on the 28th the port quarter boat was washed away, but no other damage was done during the gale of any consequence. Lowest reading of the barometer was 29.00, ther. 81. At 7 a.m. the gale moderated, and at 10 a.m. wind was squally from S.W. with rain and fog. At 2 p.m. wind suddenly shifted to the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamship *Diamante* will be docked at Kowloon this afternoon.

The *Japan Gazette* says that a telegram states that Sir Harry Parkes, the British Minister, will return to Japan on or about the 10th of next month.

We have received Part III. of "A Chinese Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect," by Ernest John Eitel, Ph.D. This work, according to announcement of the Hongkong publishers, Kelly and Walsh, will be completed by the issue of Part 4, which will be ready early next year. We will then notice the work.

We understand that the launch *Kaiser* has been chartered by a number of our Portuguese friends for a trip to Macao on the occasion of the festivities in honour of the warrior-god Hong Kung. She will leave on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m., and it is intended to return the following evening at 10 p.m. Our Macao correspondent informs us that the arrangements made by the Chinese to celebrate the festivities are on a most gorgeous scale, and that some 25,000 Chinese are expected to join in the processions.

N.W., blowing gradually, and dry, but a moderate breeze. At 2.15 a.m., 29th inst., with very fine weather, moderate N.W. wind, and a decreasing sea. At 11.15 a.m., off Turnabout the lightkeeper signalled having had a typhoon; and when off the Lamocks the lightkeeper there also signalled having had very bad weather.

Signor Cagli's scheme, which was brought into prominence some months since, for an international exhibition in Shanghai in 1882, would appear to have fallen through; at least as far as the local agents are concerned. Messrs. Hall and Holtz authorize us to state that they have withdrawn from the proposed International Exhibition in Shanghai, the details from the home side not proving satisfactory to one of their partners, who is now there, and from whom they received the above information by to-day's mail.—*Shanghai Courier*, August 23.

The British steamer *Mee Foo*, Captain Peterson, which arrived here from Chinkiang this morning, reports left that port at 6 p.m. on 23rd inst., and anchored outside Woosung 2 at 8 p.m. On the 24th got underweigh at 5.5 a.m., and next day had light Easterly winds and fine weather; at noon met a heavy swell from E.S.E.; at midnight sea increasing but wind still moderate from E.S.E. At 4 a.m. on 26th, experienced overcast and threatening weather with increasing wind and sea, ship rolling heavily, causing cargo to shift to starboard, giving the vessel a heavy list, barometer falling; kept away for Bullock Harbour, and at 3 p.m., sea and wind on the increase, shipped quantities of water; came to anchor, with the *Pechili* in company, in Bullock Harbour at 4.45 p.m. The barometer at 4 a.m., was 29.00; 8 a.m., 29.90; noon, 29.85; 4 p.m., 29.86; 8 p.m., 29.75; and at midnight, 29.70. Continued blowing hard squalls from E.N.E., with heavy rain; lowest reading of the glass being 29.44. At 4 a.m., 28th, weather cleared up and wind moderated.

The British steamer *Chinkiang*, Capt. S. M. Orr, which arrived here this morning from Shanghai, reports left the wharf at 11.30 p.m. the 26th inst., and arrived here at 3 a.m. this morning, a passage of a little over four days. From 2 p.m. on the 27th inst. the barometer commenced falling rapidly, with fresh breeze and heavy sea from S.E., and experiencing every indication of a typhoon to the South-westward, kept the vessel away to pass to the Eastward of it. At midnight had a strong gale from S.E., with tremendous sea running, ship taking water in over all; at 1 a.m. barometer falling very fast, with calm or light breeze from S. which lasted until 3.30 a.m., when it commenced to blow again from S.E., with terrific force until 5 a.m., then moderating slightly; kept the vessel away again. At 8.25 a.m. sighted Haishan Islands bearing N.W., about 7 miles off; at 10 a.m. ship was in a terrific squall, wind shifting round to N.W. and continued to blow with increasing violence until 4 p.m. The wind causing a heavy sea and the vessel rolled taking seas on board on both sides, fore and aft; set all possible fore-and-aft sail to run to the Southward, barometer rising and the wind moderating as we proceeded; from thence to port had light winds and fine weather. At 2 p.m. on the 27th, passed the wreck of a junk with some dead bodies (Chinese) on it. The lowest barometer reading being 29.38, with the thermometer at 82.

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tu Yew*, Captain Croad, arrived from Shanghai this morning and reports left there on the 24th inst. with moderate easterly winds. At 1 a.m. the next day cleared Steep Island. Pass with E.S.E. swell; barometer 29.98; thermometer 86. At 7.30 a.m. was abreast of Pasahecock with moderate breeze from E.N.E., and increasing swell from E.S.E. Passed the Hieshain Islands at noon with puffy wind from N.E. by E., barometer 29.97, thermometer 88; at 2.30 p.m. nearing Taichow Islands, swell very much increased, wind from N.E. by E., accompanied with moderate passing squalls of rain; anchored on the west side of the Taichows, close

in to the shore. Weighed anchor on the 26th at 5 a.m., with fresh breeze and squally weather, and proceeded to sea. On clearing the islands encountered very high swell from the S.E., causing the ship to roll heavily, put back and anchored under the Taichows and had squally weather throughout the day. Mid-night, bar. 29.84; ther. 84; with Easterly winds. At 2 a.m. on the 27th, very heavy gusts were blowing from E.S.E., with heavy rain and much lightning to the S.E.; at noon, blowing a hard gale from E.S.E.; bar. 23.69, ther. 84; at 4 p.m., gale increased from S.E. bar. 29.62, ther. 81; mid-night, strong gales and much rain, bar. 29.57, ther. 80; 28th, at 2 a.m. had light winds and much rain, with the barometer standing at 29.46, and thermometer at 80; at 8.30 a.m. weighed anchor again, and at 9.30 a.m. steered for Bullock Harbour; noon, bar. 29.44, ther. 81. with N.N.W. wind. Cleared Bullock Harbour at 5.50 p.m., bar. 29.68, ther. 82, then had moderate breeze and pleasant weather. August 29th at noon, signalled Turnabout, and they reported a typhoon on the 26th; thence to port moderate breeze and fine weather.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Wednesday Morning.
The festivity in honour of the Warrior-god is assuming very large proportions. There are numbers of Chinese arriving from every port and creek in the neighbourhood; and it was rumoured that a gang of thieves, one thousand strong, have sheltered themselves at Macao, waiting for the din and confusion of the Chinese Ramazan, to make a raid upon the fan-tan houses or indulge in like depredations. The military and navy appear to be under arms; there is a scarecrow about the imaginary foe. The bazaar is literally transformed into a huge masbed; in a few days it will be crammed with sight-seers, eager to gaze on the horrid idols, to listen to the harsh tones of the Chinese guitar and gong, to inhale the effluvia of the most populous and least ventilated quarter of the town, under a burning sun.

How there can be amusement in sight-seeing and processions with the thermometer at its highest reading, is a question that only the devotees of the Warrior-god can answer. Chinese usages are deeply rooted in their national character; and their national character is deeply semi-barbarian. It behoves us therefore who live in contact with Celestials, to be fully prepared to hear those midnight and day-break salutes of fire crackers and toe-sin, announcing to the Christian slumberer the coming of the warrior-god!

THE LAW OF NEWSPAPER LABEL.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Lord Fraser has given judgment in the Court of Session upon a question of general interest in the Law of Libel. John Coghill, Chief Magistrate of Thurso, sued Wm. Docherty, proprietor of the *Caitness Courier*, for damages for the publication of alleged slanderous comments on the mode in which he (pursuer) discharged his Magisterial and public functions; and he asked the Lord-Ordinary to send for trial an issue putting the question whether the comments were published by the defender "in pursuance of an intention to expose, and did calumniously and injuriously expose, the pursuer to public contempt and ridicule." His Lordship has refused to allow an issue in these terms, and, in intimating his refusal, he says:—To use the weapons of ridicule and sarcasm against a man is very often the best way of serving the general interests of the public. They are the natural scourge of incompetence and folly in persons of station and high office. If the critic does not travel into domestic life or into a man's private affairs to point his slanders, but confines himself to comments upon public acts in which he has or may have as much interest as the official himself, he performs laudable work. The language complained of in this action is no doubt in some cases very coarse, and is therefore less effective for its purpose than

more delicate insinuations. But unless pursuer undertook to prove that the whole series of writings was not the honest, outspoken commentary of a citizen anxious for the public interest, but the work of one who seeks the gratification of private malice, this action cannot be allowed to proceed.—*Scotsman*.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, August 31st, 1881.

One o'clock P.M.

With the exception of a few additional transactions in Banks at 108 cash, and Docks at 44 ex. div., there is nothing of importance to chronicle from the Share Market.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—108 per cent. premium, ex. div., Sales.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share, ex. div.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 830 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share, Buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited — Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$995 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares —\$290 per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—44% premium, ex. div., Sales.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$23 per share premium, Sellers.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$100 per share, Sales.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150 per share, Ex. Div.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debitures)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$126 per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—4% premium, Buyers.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—3½% premium.

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8¼
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9¾

On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.66
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.77

On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 221½

On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 221½

On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T., 72

Private, 30 days' sight, 72¾

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 30th & 31st August.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.866
Do. 4 P.M. 29.844
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 86.
Do. 4 P.M. 85.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 78.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 80.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.890
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 80.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 77.
Do. Maximum 86.
Do. Minimum (over night) 80.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

August 30, *Kestrel*, H.M.S. gunboat, W. M. Lang, Swatow 26th.
August 30, *Diamante*, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Amoy August 29th, General.—Russell & Co.
August 30, *Peking*, British steamer, 954, Aubin, Newcastle, July 9th, General.—Siemssen & Co.

August 31, *Mee-foo*, Chinese steamer, 1,284, Petersen, Chinkiang 23rd August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
August 31, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai 26th August, General.—Siemssen & Co.
August 31, *Takasago Maru*, Japanese steamer, 1,230, C. Young, Kobe 23rd, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
August 31, *Kang-chi*, Chinese steamer, 650, R. Marsden, Haiphong 27th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
August 31, *Ningpo*, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Canton 30th Aug., General.—Siemssen & Co.
August 31, *Tu-yew*, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, Shanghai 24th Aug., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 30, *Tientsin*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
August 30, *Laurel*, British bark, for Singapore.
August 31, *Stentor*, British steamer, for Yokohama.
August 31, *Wycliff*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
August 31, *Kwangtung*, British str., for Coast ports.
August 31, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, for Canton.
August 31, *Mee-foo*, British steamer, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Chinese steamer *Mee-foo*, from Chinkiang, 1 Chinese.
Per British steamer *Chinkiang*, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.
Per Chinese steamer *Tu-yew*, from Shanghai, Mr. Weir, and 112 Chinese.
Per Chinese steamer *Kang-chi*, from Haiphong, Messrs. Luce, Woodleigh, and Slater and 28 Chinese.
Per British steamer *Diamante*, from Amoy, Messrs. Sanderson and Williamson, and 4 Europeans deck, and 165, Chinese.
Per Japanese steamer *Takasago Maru*, from Kobe, Mr. John MacGregor, and Rev. G. H. Pole, 3 Chinese and 2 Japanese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Diamante*, from Amoy, reports had light South-westerly winds and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Peking*, from Newcastle, reports very heavy gales from South, on the 6th to 8th August, with very high sea.
The Chinese steamer *Kang-chi*, from Haiphong, reports fine weather throughout the passage. At 3 p.m. on 30th August met a British man-of-war under canvas standing to the W.S.W., supposed to be the *Maggie*, from the Maclefield Bank for Hoikow.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 31st August,—
For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per *Oceanic*, at 2.30 p.m.
For Shanghai, per *Tamsui*, at 3.30 p.m.
For Canton, per *Tu-yew*, at 3.30 p.m.
For Ningpo and Shanghai, per *Ningpo*, at 3.30 p.m.
For Hoihow and Pakhoi, per *Tung-ling*, at 5 p.m.

To-morrow, 1st September,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius, per *Ancona*; printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m.
For Batavia, per *Vortigern*, at 4.30 p.m.
For Swatow and Taiwanfoo, per *China*, at 9.30 a.m.
For Manila, per *Panay*, at 3.30 p.m.

On Friday, 2nd September,—

For Nagasaki and Yokohama, per *Malacca*, at 5 p.m.
For Kobe and Yokohama, per *Takasago Maru*, at 5 p.m.

On Thursday, 8th September,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per *Oasis*, for printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, &c.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Groceries.
Crosse & Blackwell's, Celebrated Household Stores.
John Moir & Sons', Celebrated Household Stores.
American Stores of all descriptions.
Huntley & Palmer's BISCUITS & CAKES, BUTTER, Danish & French, Philippe & Canada's PATES &c., CHUTNIES & CURRY POWDER, TEYSSONEAU'S FRUITS in juice.
COFFEE, SUGAR, &c., &c.
Wines, Spirits, &c.
CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE BLANCHE," HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MO-NOPOL, pts. and qts. ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET, MUMM'S (Jules) CHAMPAGNE pts. and qts.
NEYEN'S (Boden) BOUZY, pts. and qts.
EXTRA SEC. quarts.
Charles Heidsieck's WHITE SEAL, pts. and qts. VEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN, pts. and qts. Theophile Roederer & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, pts. and qts.
Krug's CHAMPAGNE, pts. and qts.
CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s OHAT-EAU MOUTON. LORMONT, pints, and quarts.
ARAUZAN (Chateau), pints and quarts.
ERMITAGE LUDON. THIBCEUF (Chateau), pints and quarts.
CHATEAU LAROSE (Cuvier & Adet's), pints and quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE, pints and quarts.
IRES GRAVES, pints and quarts.
BREAKFAST CLARET, pints and quarts.
OLD INVALID CLARET.
St. JULIEN, &c., &c. Breakfast Claret.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.
Chambertin, Chablis (White), Liebfraumilch. Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Konin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne Marsala, Saccone's
Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.'s Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.
1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky, Jamieson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendee Whisky; AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Curacao pints and quarts; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and Saunders, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E & J. Burke, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.
Fine ALE, bottled by MacEwen, Frickel & Co. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

Carbonated Waters.

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC WATER, SASSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

The Finest Stocks of CIGARS, CAVITE CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CIGARS, AROCEROS, VEGUEROS, &c., &c.

"PERFECTION" All Specially Selected.
EMPRESS OF INDIA, and Best NAVY; STATIONERY, BOOKS, &c.

"Franklin Square" Library.

"Seaside" Library, Harper's Half-hour Series, French Novels, Medical Works, School Books, Presentation Books, Works of reference &c. Stationery for Ladies and Office use. Direct from the manufacturers the best and Cheapest in Hongkong. Special orders in this line executed one very moderate terms. Papers ruled to any pattern and stamped Plain, cameo or relief. Dies engraved to order. Office requisites of every description. Milner's Fire Proof Safes, Cash and Deed Boxes, Brushware. Outlery, Crookery, and Glassware. Builder's Hardware material, Sporting Guns, Revolvers and Sporting ammunition. Sailmaking and Rigging promptly executed.

To be Let.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
ONE Basement, Two First Floors,
One Top Floor and a fine large
Stone Godown at the Blue Buildings,
Praya East.

Rent Moderate.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1881.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES IN STAUNTON
STREET, Nos. 9 and 11, each
containing 4 Rooms, bath rooms, &c.
water laid on.

Rent, \$25 per month.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

TO LET AT SPRING GARDENS.

THREE HOUSES containing Three
Rooms on Upper Storey, with
servants' quarters, &c., at \$15. per
month.

Also Upper Storey of House No. 213
B. Spring Gardens, containing Two
Rooms, Kitchen, and Bathroom at
\$10. per month.

Water laid on to all the houses.

Apply to
F. PEREIRA.
112, Spring Gardens.
Hongkong, August 1st, 1881.

For Sale.**FOR SALE.**

PRIME GENEVIER in Stone Jars;
MARTEL BRANDY *** at \$6.50 per
Dozen; WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUM-
MEL, Good NAVY COCOA (retail at 20
Cents per lb). SALOON RIFLES and
CARTRIDGES, Good REVOLVERS, RELOAD-
ING CARS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES
in Sizes, &c., &c.

J. F. SCHIEFFER,
54, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A FEW DOUBLE BARREL BREECH-LOAD-
ING GUNS, 100 Loaded Cartridg-
es and Bags with them, at \$20 each.

J. F. SCHIEFFER,
54, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

FOR SALE CHEAP.**BOWLING ALLEYS.**

WITH BALLS, PINS, &c.,
Complete.

The Alleys are 79 feet in length,
and were laid down about a year ago
at a cost of over \$600. They have
seldom been played on, and are in
splendid condition.

Will be sold a bargain.

Apply to
R. FRASER-SMITH,
Club Chambers.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A First Class PONY PHAETON
by Lenny of Croydon.

Apply to
M. A.
The "Hongkong Telegraph" office.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

FOR SALE.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for
the use of Ladies and Gentle-
men.—Price 50 cents.

DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1881.

Intimations.**Hongkong Horse
Repository.**

LIVERY STABLES,
AND DAIRY.

J. KENNEDY,
PROPRIETOR.

Carriages of every Description
For Sale, or Hire.

T. ALGAR AND COMPANY,
HOUSE AND ESTATE
AGENTS.

RENTS COLLECTED.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.
MONUMENTS ERECTED.
9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Intimations.

EGA DA SILVA & Co.

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
AND AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTERS OF PARISIAN
GOODS, SPANISH WINES, AND
GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS.

Special lines in Fancy and Plain
SATIN, SILK, AND GAUZE DRESSES.
A variety of Richly TRIMMED
COSTUMES, from the first houses
in Paris.

Elegant Dressing & Morning
GOWNS.

BATHING DRESSES in the latest
Style.

MUSLIN SHAWLS, CRAVATS,
and FICHUS.

An assortment of Fine FRENCH
CORSETS.

Ex recent Mail Steamers.

Ladies' and Children's STRAW
HATS in great variety.

PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS.

RIBBONS and SASHES of every
description.

Silk and Lisle Thread STOCKINGS.

COLLARS and CUFFS in latest
Fashions.

SATIN and KID SHOES.

White and Colored KID GLOVES.

Gentlemen's SILK and SATIN
SCARVES.

French BOOTS and SHOES.

A large collection of Elegant Arti-
cles suitable for presents, from the
Grand Magasins du Louvre.

Piosse & Lubin's Celebrated
PERFUMES.

The most varied collection of Fancy
Goods in the Colony.

SILVERIES of the Finest Quality
at extremely low prices.

Note the address, 48, Queen's-road
Central.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

N. M. KHAMISA.

Drapery Store, Nos. 8 and 10,
Peel-street,

HAS For Sale, ex recent arrivals,

European Goods.

Coloured Alpaca.

French Prints.

Coloured Flannels.

Pompadour Satin.

Crewel Work of latest fashion.

Tooth Brushes.

Andalusian Wool (all colours).

Infants' Christening Robes.

Ladies' Skirt Pleating.

Frilling, assorted kinds.

Children's White Washing Hats.

Carrying Cloaks.

Ladies' Costumes of the best quality
and latest designs.

Pale blue, pale pink, and cream Mull
Muslins.

Infants' Silk Bonnets.

Pale, blue, and cream Book Muslins.

Ladies' Silk Hose—black, white, and
colored.

White Silk Mittens.

Ladies' striped Cotton Hose.

Gentlemen's White and Balbriggan
Half-hose.

Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's
Gauze Singlets.

Silk Ribbons.

Stays and Silk Scarves.

French and Swiss Embroidery.

Gentlemen's White Linen Shirts and
Drawers.

Hair Brushes.

J. & P. Coates' Machine Cotton, 300-
yards reel, and a lot of useful
articles for Ladies dresses, &c.

Almond Rock.

Vanilla Toffee.

Butter Mint.

Butter Scotch.

Indian Goods.

Gentlemen's Smoking Caps.

Cashmere Shawls.

Cashmere Cloth for Ladies' Dresses.

Indian Jewellery, comprising Silver
Bangles, Necklaces, Belts, &c.

Ramporee Chuders.

&c., &c., &c.

Chinese Goods.

Silk Crapo Shawls, Silk Hand-
kerchiefs, Scarves, &c., &c.,
Hongkong, 21st June, 1881.

BOARD AND LODGING, in a Family
House, a few minutes walk from
town. Single men, \$25. a month
with room furnished. Family, accord-
ing to arrangement.
Apply to the office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1881.

F. VINCENOT,

No. 4, PEEL-STREET,

HAS For Sale ex late arrivals.

Wines received direct from
Bordeaux.

Chateau Lafite ... per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Larose ... per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Margaux per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Leoville per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

St. Emilion ... per doz. qts. \$7.50

Duplessis Cottage per doz. qts. \$6.00

Medoc ... per doz. qts. \$7.50

St. Julien ... per doz. qts. \$6.50

Do. ... per doz. pts. \$7.00

Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$5.00

Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$5.00

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$5.50

Bordeaux Claret ... per doz. qts. \$3.50

Montferant ... per doz. pts. \$4.00

Old Breakfast ... per doz. qts. \$2.50

Claret ... per doz. pts. \$3.00

St. Julien ... in task \$80.00

Medoc ... \$55.00

Bordeaux Breakfast ... \$38.00

Do. ... half-cask \$20.00

Haut Sauterne ... per doz. qts. \$9.00

Vieux ... per qt. \$6.50

Muscet Grenache, recom- ... \$7.00

Marsala ... per doz. qts. \$6.00

Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard ... \$6.00

Kirsch-Wasser ... per doz. qts. \$10.00

Cavalier Freres fine ... per dozen \$8.00

Champagne ... \$8.00

Irish Whiskey, LL ... per doz. \$6.50

Scotch ... per doz. \$6.00

Bourbon ... per doz. \$12.50

Absinth Pernod Fils ... per doz. \$8.00

Do. ... per doz. \$8.00

Do. ... per doz. \$6.50

Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00

Green ... per btl. \$2.25

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$30.00

Do. ... per btl. \$2.50

F. V. Respail ... per doz. qts. \$14.00

Do. ... per btl. \$1.50

Crene de Noyau ... per doz. qts. \$13.00

Marie Brizart ... per doz. qts. \$1.25

Do. ... per btl. \$1.25

Crene de Rose ... per btl. \$1.25

Cacao de Vanilla ... per btl. \$1.25

Caracao Marie ... per doz. qts. \$22.00

Brizart ... per bottle \$2.00

Red Caracao Fockink (Genuine) ... \$22.00

Do. ... per btl. \$2.00

Do. ... per 1/2 stone btl. 1.25

Peppermint ... per doz. qts. \$14.00

Get Freres ... per btl. \$1.50

Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles ... \$0.60

(Lyon) per bottle ... \$10.00

Benedictine ... per doz. pts. \$1.00

Do. ... per pt. btl. \$1.00

Noilly Prat Ver- ... per doz. qts. \$5.00

mouth ... per doz. qts. \$8.50

Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$8.50

Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly ... \$8.00

Prat per dozen quarts ... \$0.75

Any kind ... per btl. \$7.00

Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$10.00

Bitter Tivet ... per doz. btl. \$1.00

Do. ... per btl. \$1.00

Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00

Do. ... per btl. \$0.70

Goudron Guyot ... per doz. btl. \$3.75

Old Tom, Swain ... per doz. btl. \$5.00

AVH Gin ... per case of 15. btl. \$12.00

Eucalyptinthe ... per doz. qts. \$8.50

Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) ... per doz. bottles \$8.50

Amer. African, ... per doz. qts. \$8.50

G. Picon ... per doz. qts. \$3.25

Best French Preserves always on hand.

THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts
of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit ... per lb. \$0.05

Do. ... per lb. \$0.08

Best American Flour per ... \$10.00

barrel of 200 lbs. ... \$4.00

Do. 1/2 sack of 100 lbs. ... \$2.00

Do. 1/4 sack of 50 lbs. ... \$0.05

For smaller quantity ... per lb. \$0.05

under 50 lbs. ... per lb. \$0.08

Soda Biscuit ... per lb. \$0.08

Cabin Biscuit ... per lb. \$0.06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG H.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures to the 1st of Aug.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes
of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.
and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Govern-
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to
Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Anger Head	4	Aug. 23	A. Roper	British	1299	D. Lapraik & Co.
China	3	July 26	Ackermann	German	648	King Kee & Co.
Danube	2	Aug. 29	Clanchy	British	561	Yuen Fat Hong.
Decima	4	Aug. 24	Petersen	German	1151	Siemssen & Co.
Diamanto	3	Aug. 30	Cullen	British	514	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Fu-yew	3	Aug. 31	Croad	Chinese	920	C. M. S. N. Co.
Hailoong	* May 18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.	
Hesperia	3	Aug. 30	Petersen	German	1136	Siemssen & Co.
Kang-chi	3	Aug. 31	Marsden	Chinese	680	C. M. S. N. Co.
Lido	3	Aug. 24	Puddicombe	British	620	Kung Onn.
Ningpo	3	Aug. 31	R. Cass	British	760	Siemssen & Co.
Oceanic	3	Aug. 23	Metcalf	British		O. & O. S. S. Co.
Olympia	2	Aug. 28	Wagner	German	810	Siemssen & Co.
Panay	3	Aug. 28	G. Goyenechea	Spanish	555	Remedios & Co.
Quinta	5	Aug. 26	Thomsen	German.	874	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	3	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Takasago Maru	3	Aug. 31	Young	Japanese	1230	M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Tamsui	3	Aug. 30	Whittle	British	919	Butterfield & Swire.
T. J. Gervase	3	Aug. 15	Grainger	British	417	Siemssen & Co.
Tungting	3	Aug. 28	F. Dunn	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Tunis	3	Aug. 15	Irvine	British	886	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Vortigern	2	Aug. 25	Alexander	British	876	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Vorwaerts	2	Aug. 27	Evers	German	613	Wieler & Co.
Yee-Tay	3	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.